

# NEEDLE CASE

## Cutting

### Exterior

- (2) 4.75" x 4.5" linen/cotton
- various scraps of fabric for appliqué patches

### Interior

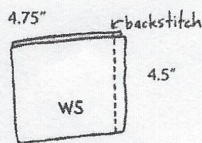
- (1) 9" x 4.5" linen/cotton - interior back
- (1) 9" x 3" linen/cotton - pocket piece
- (1) 6" x 3" wool felt
- (1) 8.5" x 4.5" cotton batting

## Sewing Instructions

RST = right side together WST = wrong side together

### Exterior

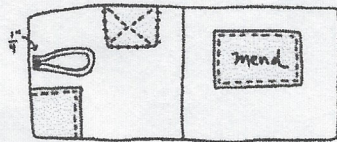
1. Stitch together the two short ends of the exterior pieces RST using a backstitch and 1/4" seam allowance. Finger press open the seam.



2. Place batting on WS of exterior piece.
3. Fold over and finger press edges of small appliqué patches toward the WS. Pin into place on exterior piece (pin through the batting)
4. Using embroidery thread, hand stitch around edges of

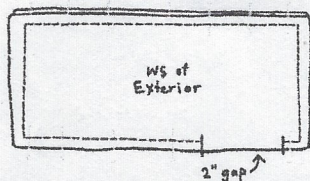
### Add Button Loop

1. Cut a 2.75" piece of 3mm linen cording or elastic.
2. Tack the loop into place on the RS of the left exterior with a few stitches, about 1/4" in from the edge.



### Make Needlebook Sandwich

1. Place Exterior piece on top of Interior piece RST. (Batting will be on the outside) Pin all the way around. Make sure the button loop is tucked inside of the sandwich.
2. Back stitch around the entire piece using a 3/8" seam allowance, leaving a 2" gap along the bottom right edge.

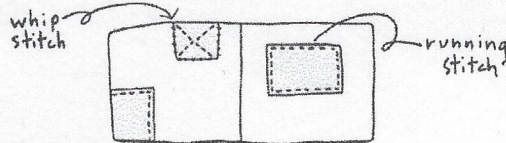


3. Clip corners. Turn right side out, making sure to push out corners (you can use a turning tool to help, but I just use my pinky finger). Iron flat. Whip stitch together the opening.

### Add Felt Pages and Button

1. Center the 6" x 3" piece of wool felt on the inside of your needlebook and pin in place.

patches using a running or whip stitch, stitching all the way through the batting.

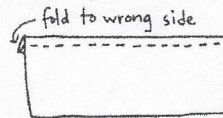


5. (Optional) Add a word to the front of the book. Draw the text with a Frixion marker, then backstitch the outline using two strands of embroidery thread.

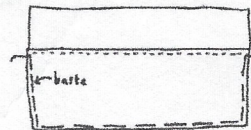
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### Interior

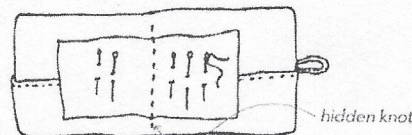
1. Prepare pocket piece: Fold long end of pocket piece 1/4" to the WS and then another 1/4". Finger press and pin in place. Use a running stitch, top stitch along the folded long edge of the pocket.



2. Place WS of pocket piece on top of RS of interior piece. Baste in place along bottom and sides of the pocket using a 1/4" seam allowance.

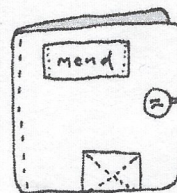


2. Using 3 strands of embroidery thread, use a running stitch to sew the felt page onto the needlebook, making sure to go through all layers. I like to start at the bottom edge of the book so I can hide my knot inside the pocket.



3. Fold book in half. Pull linen loop to the front and mark a dot for the button placement. Sew button on.

You are all done! Time to start another :)



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